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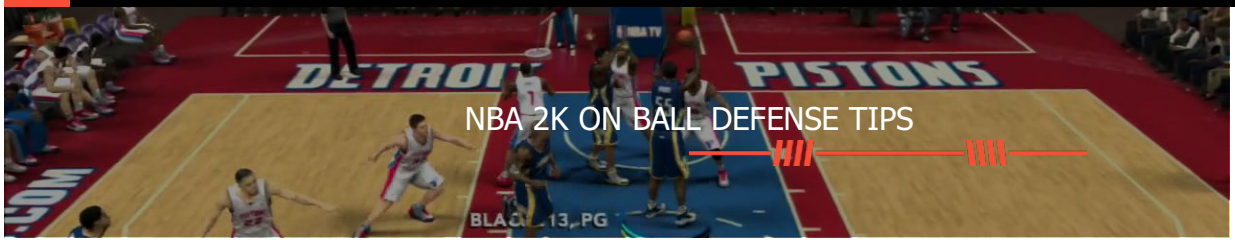

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ı ball defense seems to be one of the most difficult facets of NBA 2K for the average player. While it may be easier to not play defense ı the ball handler, understanding proper on ball defense can be your **biggest advantage over an opponent**.

ıe key is knowing when to **be aggressive** and **when to give space**.

.ay-Off The Turbo

ıe biggest misconception when guarding the player with the ball is that you must always be *in the player's face* and *trying to steal the ɜll*. This technique only proves beneficial if you are an **elite defender guarding a bad ball handler**. If defending a player who ɔses an offensive threat, you must **play off the players' weaknesses**.

order to do so proper use of the R2 and L2 triggers must be understood.

ɔlding the sprint R2 trigger while defending is one of the **easiest ways to give up an easy basket**. The trade-off to moving ıicker is that you will have less control over the player's actions. You should only press R2 if you are in need of quickly *getting to a ɔot defensively to make a play* or *running to catch a defender*.

you are in front of your defender you can react better to the player dribbling **if you aren't holding R2**. Holding R2 and trying to edict which way the scorer is going is the easiest way to get crossed up. Therefore it is best to stay in front of your defender and only ɜgan holding R2 when your defender has been whipped.

ɔtay In Front Of The Ball

ıe best way to stay in front of the ball is to lay off R2 and give enough space to react. **Giving up a jump shot is always better ıan a lay up**.

you provide enough space, you can decipher which way the scorer is going and thwart their first move (in which most scorers will ɔld **R2**) and then use **R2** afterwards to give your defender the advantage. If you have already been bullied to the post and have the ugh task of stopping a basket near the basket, use **L2**.

2 is the intense **D trigger**, and it strengthens your defender's position. This can stop a post man from backing you down or bring you ɔse enough to disrupt the easy basket.

ır example, if you are playing with Chris Wilcox and you are defending Dwight Howard, this technique may not do any good once the nter is already posted up but it is your best effort (bring the double team in your playing Dwight…).

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ıother key feature to on bal defensel is utilizing the **right joystick**. Holding the **right joystick** puts your hands up so you can stop a ıss or close off a lane. Once you are holding your hands up defensively you can maneuver them left or right to prevent passes.

ıis is great for a **double team on a center** because it can cutoff a whole area of activity forcing a bad play for the ball handler. And they pass it and you can see who is open you can move your hands and stop the pass, opening up a steal and possible fast break ɔportunity.

ɔw that you understand how to stay in front of a ball handler and bother them down low, you gotta pick and choose when to be ıgressive. Guarding a premier player like Carmelo Anthony or Kevin Durant, *you are better off aggressively chasing down every shot* ıd quickly switch to the help D.

ıose guarding Lebron James or Paul George should be defending with more space because **giving up jump shots is ideal** so long they are not practice shots. Counting on help defense against someone who is known for dunking is not a good move. *Keep them in ɔnt of you and just let them shoot it*.

ɛgardless of which NBA player is being used, **what matters most is the user playing with them** and figuring out if they are ɛtter shooting with that NBA player or taking it to the basket, and not letting them do what they want to do.

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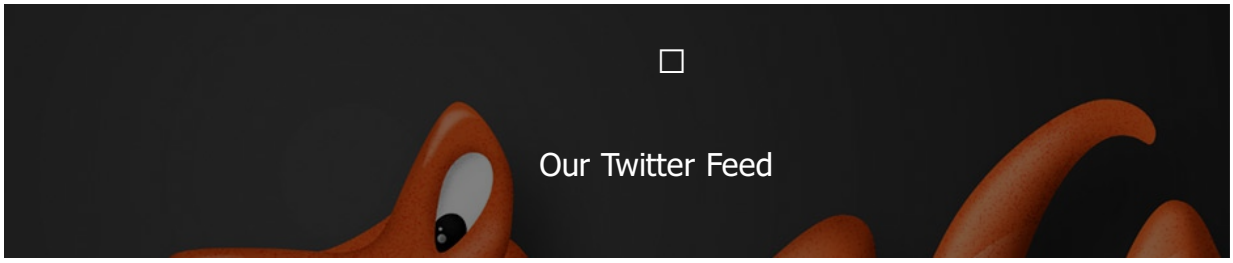

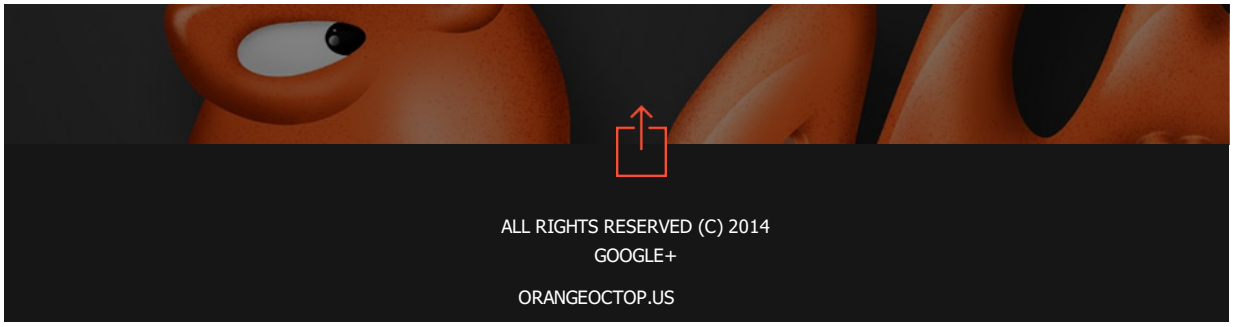
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